

NORMAL WITH HIGH SCHOOL

All Who Expect to Teach Next Year Are Required to Attend.

The High School Board of Education has established a Normal Department in connection with the High school after the holidays, to continue for the term and has selected me to take charge of the classes in teachers' training.

The purpose of this department is to give our county teachers an exhaustive review of the branches required in the examination as well as thorough training in teaching and school management.

Two additional branches, music and drawing have been added by the state to the list of subjects to be examined upon.

The County Board of Education expects and demands that all teachers holding temporary and two-year certificates and all others intending to take the spring examinations with the expectation of getting schools, avail themselves of this opportunity for reviewing the common branches and meeting the requirements of the state. We don't want to apply for any more temporary certificates. Those holding five year and life certificates would do well to attend also.

Our teaching force must be revitalized and made equal to the demands of the law, else, either we must import teachers or have no schools.

Cumberland county expects every teacher to do his duty and not be dependent upon the favor of any one, not even the state. Therefore, every teacher that needs this drill and review is expected to take it.

The next regular examination occurs December 20 and 21, but as our schools will be closed by that date, and our teachers and would-be teachers, will not have had the drill that they will get after the holidays preparatory to the spring examinations, I have thought it advisable not to hold it. However, if our teachers desire to take it, if only for the practice of it, I will hold it on those dates.

Respectfully,
J. S. Cline, Supt.

"A CITY OF SALUTES."

Soldiers of Many Nations Seen Daily on the Streets of Washington.

"Wartime Washington" is quite unlike the Washington of a year ago. The entire atmosphere of the city has changed. Pennsylvania avenue and F street, thoroughfares where the city's residents strolled listlessly in 1916, remind one today of the bustle of Fifth avenue and Broadway, New York.

The throngs move with alacrity, traffic policemen can have no more day-dreams and the general congestion puzzles and disturbs the oldest inhabitant.

Literally thousands of men in khaki or Navy blue may be seen nowadays upon the streets of the capital. It has become a "city of salutes," for each soldier salutes each sailor as they pass, or vice versa, and the crooked elbow is everywhere seen.

The visiting warrior, too, receives his homage. Since the war came to America Washington has been host to a half score of foreign commissions and the uniformed representatives of all of the allied nations. The inviolable Canadian, enroute to his home comes by the capital of the greatest democracy. The Briton, in uniform much like our own; the Scot, in his kilts; the Frenchman, in his stiff little cap and war suit of light blue, and the Russian, with black trousers and coat of drab parade the business and residential sections of Washington and lend picturesque touch and an element of war's realism to the capital or the nation.

Until the war declaration the officers of the Army and Navy were hardly to be distinguished from the civilian in Washington. With war came the order that all officers of the Army and Navy must wear their service uniforms and this has brought a curious and visible mingling of official and civil life at the seat of government.

It is difficult to approximate the number of officers of the army and navy now on duty in Washington and thereabouts. There is a steady flow in and out of the departments. Regular and reserve officers report for staff work, only to be sent to a command, in many cases, within a few days or weeks. Others take their places and the war machinery never stops. From "Washington in War Time," by Theodore Tiller, in the American Review of Reviews, for December, 1917.

Miss Susie Dunbar will return to Chattanooga Friday, after helping out in this office for three weeks.

Rev. G. S. Butler will preach at the Congregational church Sunday on: "The Cry for Bread." All are invited to attend.

Miss Bessie Potter, who has been visiting the family of Senator W. J. Hodges, Chattanooga, since her return from Washington to attend the wedding of Miss Eula Bishop and Edward J. Ducey, arrived home Monday.

The cold spell is thought to have caused the death of quite a number of hogs in the woods as they were very thin in flesh, due to the acorn crop having been practically destroyed by the early frost.

Miss Frances Waters, who was one of the High school force for three years, is now in Dallas, Texas.

The first quarterly meeting of the official board of Crossville circuit of the M. E. church South will be held at Crossville, Saturday, December 15, at 2 p.m. A full attendance of the official brethren is desired by the presiding elder, Rev. H. B. Blue will preach at the M. E. church South, Crossville, at 11 a. m., Sunday, December 16. Robt. Hall, Pastor.

At the Chronicle office you can get pen tablets, examination tablets, fountain pen ink in five and ten cent bottles, pocket note books, stenographer's note books, Crane's fine stationery in two-quire boxes and other stationery such as you do not find elsewhere in this county.

G. W. Walker announces as a candidate for sheriff in this issue. Mr. Walker has made two races for this office before and in each instance has received a creditable vote. We are informed that he has had considerable experience as deputy sheriff and has thereby familiarized himself with the duties to such an extent as to qualify him for the place. The Chronicle editor has little personal knowledge of the fitness of Mr. Walker for the place he seeks, but from the information that comes to us we are led to the conclusion that he has the qualifications of fearlessness and determination that such an officer should possess and this, with his experience, should render him competent to discharge the duties of this important office in a satisfactory manner.

On account of war taxes and the heavy increase in expenses in many ways, most businesses are trying to trim down expenses in all legitimate ways possible. The Chronicle will hereafter send out no postal card receipts as in the past, but a receipt will be enclosed with the issue of the paper following payment of subscription.

We frequently have requests for the privilege of sending us news items by persons who live outside the county, and we are asked to send them the paper in exchange for that service. We regret to have to decline such offers but we have so much news matter pertaining directly to this county that we have not the room for such local matter from adjoining counties and distant states, therefore, we are forced to decline such service.

Plenty of Time Books at the Chronicle office: two weeks' size and monthly, only 10c. Stenographers' note books also.

J. S. Garrison was called to Dayton last week as a witness in a murder case. The killing having taken place near Grandview about a year ago.

Lancis Kilby and family moved to Waldensia last week. He and wife are quiet and well-behaved colored people and very capable as cooks and home helpers.

If you want score cards and pencils, paper napkins, nice writing paper cut to special size come to the Chronicle office for them.

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern: This is to notify all persons that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Melvina Jestic, after this date.

This Dec. 5, 1917.
12-12-2t Abraham Jestic.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTICE.

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
B. Y. P. U., 6:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.
Preaching morning and evening First and Third Sundays of each month.
The general public is cordially invited to all of these services.
N. S. Jackson, Pastor

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Sunday school at 10 a. m., B. W. Burnett, Superintendent.
Epworth League, each Wednesday evening at 7:45, Miss Alice Jernigan, President.
Preaching on the First, Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of each month, at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Clarkrange Second Sunday.
W. C. Martin, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.

JOHN WHITE & CO.
LOUISVILLE, KY.

Liberal assortment and full value paid for FURS
Hides and Goat Skins



Indelible pencils at the Chronicle office.

Notice—Please return "Michael O'Halloran" and any other books of mine that you may have to the Chronicle office. Mary Bishop.

Mrs. Vina DeRossett came up from Grassy Cove Thursday to visit for a few days with the family of her son, Marshal Sampson DeRossett. Mrs. DeRossett left Sunday for Roddy to visit with other children.

Crane's stationery of the quire and envelopes by the bunch at the Chronicle office. Nothing made better than Crane's.

George E. Taylor will go to Knoxville Friday to spend ten days in the house of McClung and Company. Mrs. Taylor will go to Knoxville next week and spend the week with Mr. Taylor.

For drilling wells see or write J. H. Graham, Pomona, Tenn. 6-6-tf.

A Waterman Fountain Pen, such as you can get at the Chronicle office, makes an ideal Christmas present, and does not cost a great deal.

Plenty of small single entry ledgers at the Chronicle office; 180 pages only 35 cents.

Register S. C. Cline left Sunday for Umatilla Fla., to pass a few weeks with his wife, who is there for her health.

If you want pencils, fountain pens, pen points, ink wells, library paste, or paper fasteners come to the Chronicle office for them.

The spirit this year is to make USEFUL Christmas presents. There is nothing of equal cost that can surpass a fountain pen as a Christmas present. At the Chronicle office you can get the Waterman Fountain pen, which is equal or superior to any made. Give that friend a sensible Christmas gift—a Waterman Fountain Pen.

Taken Up—Year-old-past yellow, white-faced heifer with horns; marked with crop, split and under cross cut in left ear and crop off right ear. Harry Martin.

County Agent W. G. Adsmund was in Knoxville last week attending a meeting of the entire body of county agents for the state. They were formulating plans for the coming year. Mr. Adsmund reports a very pleasant time and one rich in helpful suggestions for the work of the coming year.

If you do not get your receipt for subscription when you pay look for it in the next issue of the paper.

In this issue E. B. Jones announces as a candidate for Trustee. Mr. Jones has lived in Crossville for several years and during that time he has conducted himself as a quiet and orderly citizen and has undoubtedly won the confidence of many who have learned to know him. He moved here from Fentress county, where he has considerable property and many friends. His ability for the duties of the office are sufficient for the safe handling of the money and we have no doubt that he will endeavor to conduct the office honestly and with courtesy to the public, in the event the people should elect him. He will likely address an open letter to the public soon setting out his special reasons for asking the support of the voters.

We have received the finest selection of Christmas cards that has ever been shown in Crossville. The selection is not so large as we had hoped it would be when we ordered, therefore you should not delay making your selection as they will not last long when the holiday period arrives.

A recent letter from W. S. Richardson, who moved from this county to Memphis, Texas, some ten years ago, reports him well and doing well. He says the climate there is much the same as this section and he likes it very well, but gets hungry for news from his old home. Mr. Richardson will be pleasantly remembered by any persons near Biglick for it is in that section that he was raised.

If your watch or piece of jewelry needs repairing bring it to the Chronicle office and we will send it away and have it set right. You can pay for it when returned.

Look for your subscription receipt in the next paper following payment.

Roy Loshbough was over from Pleasant Hill Saturday.

Miss Mary Bishop was the honoree of a surprise, miscellaneous shower given by Misses Elizabeth March and Susie Dunbar at their home on Thursday afternoon. Each guest was asked to write a favorite recipe in a book especially prepared, with appropriate quotations. When finished the book was presented to Miss Bishop. She was the recipient of many pretty and useful gifts and the surprise was complete. A Hoover luncheon was served. The guests, besides the honoree, were Mesdames L. W. Martin, Volner Hamby, Geo. E. Taylor and A. S. Ross, of Nashville; Misses Fannie DeGolia, Mary Loshbough, Alice Jernigan.

FOR SALE.

To the highest responsible bidder, the following standing timber:
Poplar..... 80,700 feet
Chestnut..... 27,600 feet
Chestnut Oak..... 82,000 feet
White Oak..... 68,800 feet
Black Oak..... 65,750 feet
Black Gum..... 21,700 feet
Chestnut oak tan bark..... 100 cords
Hickory..... 100 cords
White, Chestnut and post oak ties 2,500
Estimated by J. S. Wyatt, Newton.
Location, Z on Hill; Clifty, six and one-half miles; Crossville 14 miles.
Separate and lump prices desired.
G. B. Reames, 1614 Westminster Bldg., Chicago. 11-23-tf

Christmas

We have a good and full line of goods from which to select Christmas present for both the little folks and the grownups.

Call and look our stock over before you buy.

J. E. BURNETT & SONS

Fountain Pen Free

By securing 5 new cash subscribers to the Chronicle at \$1.50 each, we will give you a new Waterman Fountain Pen any time before

JANUARY 10, 1918.

These pens sell for \$2.75 and no less. That means you will be getting 55 cents for each new subscriber you get for us at \$1.50 cash.

A NEW SUBSCRIBER is a person who has not been getting the Chronicle for at least six months. It will not count to change from one member of the family to another; we want to put the paper into homes where it has not been read and paid for.

For three new cash subscribers we will allow you \$1.25 on a fountain pen; for four new cash subscribers we will allow \$2.00 toward a pen; no allowance on less than three new subscribers. The difference between the price of the pen and the premium allowance, must be paid when names are turned in.

FINE CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

Nothing make a more highly appreciated Christmas present—cost considered—than a Waterman Fountain Pen. This is a splendid chance for young ladies to earn a nice Christmas present for soldier boy friend, or any other friend. Get busy; time is short.

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Claude Hale, grandson of Martin J. Hale, arrived home Sunday morning on an eleven day furlough. The young man joined the navy two years and eight months ago for four years, which leaves him a little over one year to serve. He belongs on the United States battleship Utah, which is now stationed somewhere on the Atlantic coast. Since enlisting he has visited Cuba, Haiti and other islands in that part of the Atlantic. He likes the service splendidly. He will likely leave Friday to return to his ship, as should he arrive after his furlough has expired he would be heavily fined.

Mrs. Edna Whitlow passed through town Monday on her return to her home at Pleasant Hill after a visit of some days with friends at Oakdale.

It is reported that Richard Brady is suffering with appendicitis at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., where he is now in training as a soldier.

County Demonstration Agent W. C. Adsmund has opened an office in the court house. That will make it easier for the farmers to locate him when he is in town.

Mrs. Eula Bishop Ducey is expected home the last of this week.